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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bacus, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ANALYZING A MICROARRAY

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 1, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Bacus Research Laboratories, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

() Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$ 150.00	\$ _____
• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	\$ _____

or

(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee \$710.00 \$ 710.00

• Independent 4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 80.00 = \$ 80.00
Claims

• Total Claims _____ - 20 = _____ x \$ 18.00 = \$ _____

• Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$270.00 = \$ _____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

() Design Application Basic Fee \$320.00 \$ _____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ _____

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 920.00

(X) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ 460.00

(X) Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

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() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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